

Mid-Atlantic Spring Section Meeting—May 17–19, 2019

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Guest (s) _____

Chapter _____ Office _____

Phone _____ email _____

Airport: Stafford Regional KRMN. Tail Number: _____ Date & ETA _____

Full registration includes: Registration, Hospitality Room, and Luncheon.

Full Registration	QTY _____	@ \$50.00	\$ _____
Friday evening BBQ and movie	QTY _____	@ \$20.00	\$ _____
Banquet	QTY _____	@ \$45.00	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Luncheon (includes a fresh garden salad with house dressing, chef's choice of sides, fresh rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea, dessert)

QTY

_____ Chicken Champagne (Boneless breast of chicken with white champagne cream sauce)

_____ Tender Beef Tips (Served over rice or pasta)

_____ Pasta Primavera (Rigatoni with broccoli, cauliflower, sweet peppers and mushrooms with a light creamy Alfredo sauce)

Banquet (includes non-alcoholic beverages, house salad, herb-roasted red potatoes, and vegetable of the day.)

Write your name and/or your guest's name beside the meal choice. *The management has requested that we identify meal choices using the attendee's name so that they can prepare and serve each plate.*

Top Sirloin Steak

Hand carved Black Angus center cut top sirloin, grilled to medium and finished with red wine demi-glaze.

Chicken Parmesan

Lightly breaded and seasoned chicken breast topped with marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese.

Vegetarian Jambalaya

Squash, zucchini, bell peppers, and onions in a rich and spicy tomato sauce over rice.

Hotel: \$99.00 per night + tax, including breakfast for up to two per room. Make your reservation directly with Fredericksburg Hospitality House, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Call 540-786-8321 and ask for the *Old Dominion Chapter 99s* block.

Registration link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/15003?groupID=2429380>

Mail the completed form and your check payable to Old Dominion Chapter 99s to: Barb Wilper, 6724 Swarthmore Drive, Alexandria, VA 22307.

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MEETING INFORMATION

The Old Dominion Chapter is excited to host this year's 99s Mid-Atlantic Spring Section Meeting in Fredericksburg, VA. This quaint little Civil War town is nestled along the Rappahannock River with activities for all ages. www.visitfred.com

Date: May 17–19, 2019

Location: Fredericksburg Hospitality House, 2801 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. (540) 786-8321. www.fredericksburghospitalityhouse.com

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2019

Questions: Contact Barbara Wilper, 703-765-4262 or bwilper@verizon.net

Full Registration includes: Registration, Luncheon, and Hospitality Room.

Accommodations: Group name is “**Old Dominion Chapter 99s.**” Make your reservation directly with the hotel. Call (540) 786-8321 and ask for the *Old Dominion Chapter 99s* block.

Hotel—Fredericksburg Hospitality House, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Rate: \$99.00 per night plus tax and includes up to two breakfasts per room.

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Airport—Stafford Airport (KRMN), is our general aviation airport (www.staffordairport.com). [DC Special Flight Rules Area](#) awareness training required. Successful completion of this course fulfills the regulatory requirement for special awareness training on the Washington DC Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) for pilots flying under VFR within 60 nm of the DCA VOR/DME.

AGENDA

Friday, May 17, 2019

Arrival at Stafford Airport

4:00–5:30 PM—Registration at Fredericksburg Hospitality House

6:00–8:30 PM—BBQ and Movie at Stafford Airport

9:00–11:00 PM—Hospitality Room open, registration in Hospitality Room

Saturday, May 18, 2019

6:00–9:00 AM—Registration in Hospitality Room

8:00–9:00 AM—Chapter Chairman Meeting (Washington Room)

9:00–11:30 AM—Section Meeting (Washington Room)

8:30–11:30 AM—49 ½ activity opportunity

12:00–2:00 PM—Luncheon (Washington Room)

2:00–5:00 PM—Hospitality Room open

2:00–5:00 PM—Afternoon activity opportunity

5:30 PM—Gather for transport to Brock's Riverside Grill

6:00–8:30 PM—Banquet at Brock's Riverside Grill

9:00–11:00 PM—Hospitality Room open

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Transport to Stafford Airport

7:00–11:00 AM—Hospitality Room open

Flying Circus, optional

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MEETING ACTIVITIES

Hospitality Room—The Hospitality Room is a generous space intended to be a primary informal gathering place throughout the meeting. It will also be the location for registration check-in Friday late and Saturday morning. Snacks, nibbles, baked goods and beverages will be available. This is the venue for networking and camaraderie.

Luncheon Program—*Fly Marine Corp Airfield Quantico*

Ever wanted to know what it takes to do a touch and go at Quantico airfield? How about practice a ground-controlled approach? Three controllers will provide a brief on the Quantico airspace from the ATC perspective and then open the floor up to questions and answers.

Menu options: Chicken Champagne, Tender Beef Tips, and Pasta Primavera, see the Registration Form for details.



Banquet Program

Speaker: *Shelly “Gringa” Mendieta*

Location: *Brock’s Riverside Grill, 503 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, VA*



Shelly “Gringa” Mendieta began her journey of service in Air Force ROTC at the University of Texas. Her goal was to earn her commission and become a flight surgeon, but when the opportunity to fly fighter aircraft opened to women, her objective shifted on this new challenge.

Gringa graduated Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training at Naval Air Station Pensacola where she flew the T-23, T-1 and T-39. As a Weapons Systems Officer in the F-15E, she was assigned to the 335th Fighter Squadron and deployed to Operation Southern Watch and twice to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, supporting both Special Operations Forces and precision strikes.

As an instructor in both the F15E and basic navigator training, her biggest reward was mentoring young officers, not only in how to expertly employ their weapons system, but also in service, leadership, and followership.

After serving as the Director of Operations for the 389th Fighter Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Gringa commanded the 455th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. She led 122 personnel, across two bases, supporting seven other squadrons and 340,000 missions at the Department of Defense’s busiest combat logistics hub. Learn more about Shelly online at www.athenasvoiceusa.com/shelly-gringa-mendieta.

Brock’s Riverside Grill is located on the banks of the Rappahannock River. The Banquet room has large windows directly overlooking the river. Space is limited to 40 persons.

Menu options: Top Sirloin Steak, Chicken Parmesan, and Vegetarian Jambalaya, see the Registration Form for details. **The steak will be prepared “medium”** (pink throughout).

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Museum of the Marine Corps—Open daily 9:00 AM–5:00 PM. Admission is Free. 18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Triangle, VA 22172, 877-653-1775. www.usmcmuseum.com

The exhibits have been designed as immersive experiences involving sights and sounds and motion and temperature changes and other interactive surprises that are revealed as the visitor proceeds on their own self-paced discovery. Photography is permitted, just no flash. A visit to the National Museum of the Marine Corps qualifies for a Museum stamp for the Virginia Aviation Ambassadors Program.

Shannon Air Museum—Open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Admission: Adults \$9.00; Seniors, Active Military \$8.10; 12 and Under \$5.00; Kids (5 and under) free. 3380 Shannon Airport Circle, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-642-4387. www.shannonairmuseum.com
Robin's Nest Café open Monday–Saturday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM–4:00 PM, www.shannonezf.com)

Shannon Airport was founded in the 1950s by Sidney Shannon Jr, as part of his love for aviation and to honor his father Sidney Shannon Sr., who was one of the founders of Eastern Airlines with legendary World War I Ace Eddie Rickenbacker.

In the mid-70s, Sidney Shannon Jr. founded the Shannon Air Museum at his airport, which was one of the largest collections of rare aircraft in the world at the time. The airport had air shows, and fly-ins on a regular basis at which time many of the museum aircraft would be flown. Sidney Shannon Jr passed away in 1981, and thereafter the aircraft were dispersed and moved to Richmond Virginia.

Luke and Kim Curtas purchased Shannon Airport in February 2014. Luke, a businessman in Fredericksburg, VA, and a private pilot since 2006, began repairs and restoration immediately. The old terminal was remodeled and completely restored. The runway was repaired and the runway lights restored and the taxiways repaired. Many of the museum artifacts were never moved to Richmond and were in various locations at the airport. The old hangar that was attached to the terminal building, where the 1927 Curtiss Robinson Aircraft was stored, was turned into the Robins Nest Café, and flight store. The big maintenance hangar that was once the facility where most of these aircraft were worked on and restored was completely refurbished and conditioned with humidity control, in anticipation of the collection returning home to Shannon. In the early summer of 2016, the collection returned to the Shannon Air Museum. The Museum is now open and houses one of the rarest collections of vintage aircraft in the world.

Hartwood Winery—345 Hartwood Road, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-752-4893. Open Saturday and Sunday 11 AM–6 PM. Pet friendly. www.hartwoodwineryva.com

Hartwood is in an area long known for its heavy deer population. “*Hart*” is the old English word for deer, and according to local legend, is the basis of the area’s name, and in turn Hartwood Winery’s logo.

6 Bears and A Goat Brewing Company—1140 International Pkwy., Fredericksburg, VA, 540-356-9056. Open Saturday 12–11 PM. www.6bgbrewingco.com

6 Bears and A Goat Brewing Co. is named after its founders (and the mascots of their respective military services). The six Bears are 20-year retirees from the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Goat is a retiree from the U.S. Navy. Collectively, the six Bears and a Goat have served their country for over 140 years.

Tours require advance notice. Tours are free. Groups no larger than 20. You will need close-toed shoes for the tour. Remember, they are a working brewery. The tour lasts about 30 minutes. They can accommodate wheelchairs on tours, but access is limited.

Red Dragon Brewery—1419 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-371-8100. Open Saturday 11 AM–10 PM. Tours Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 3 PM. Spaces Limited. Sign up at the bar. www.reddragonbrewery.com

The red dragon appears on the national flag of Wales, which has symbolized this Celtic nation for more than a millennium. Our brewery is inspired by the owners’ ancestral roots in Ireland, Scotland, England, and in particular, Wales. It is with pride in this heritage that the Red Dragon Brewery is committed to producing the very finest of craft beers.

The Flying Circus Air Show—This air show is a demonstration of the “Golden Years of Flight,” which is characterized by the barnstorming era in the years between the two World Wars. The gates open at 11:00 AM on Sunday. The pre-show starts at 2:00 PM and the show starts at 2:30 PM. Admission: Adult \$15.00, Children 5–12 \$7.00, Under 5 FREE. Open Cockpit airplane rides are available before and after the show. Ride tickets are purchased at the gift shop, first-come, first-served. (Prices are subject to change.) The Flying Circus has some food available (Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, Pepsi products, and ice cream). Outside food is permitted. Some benches are provided; you can bring chairs or blankets. It is possible to fly into Warrenton airport (KHWY) and arrange shuttle transportation by calling the Flying Circus (540-439-8661). Please visit www.flyingcircusairshow.com for more information on pricing and rides.